# ACEs – An intersection of Biology and Culture

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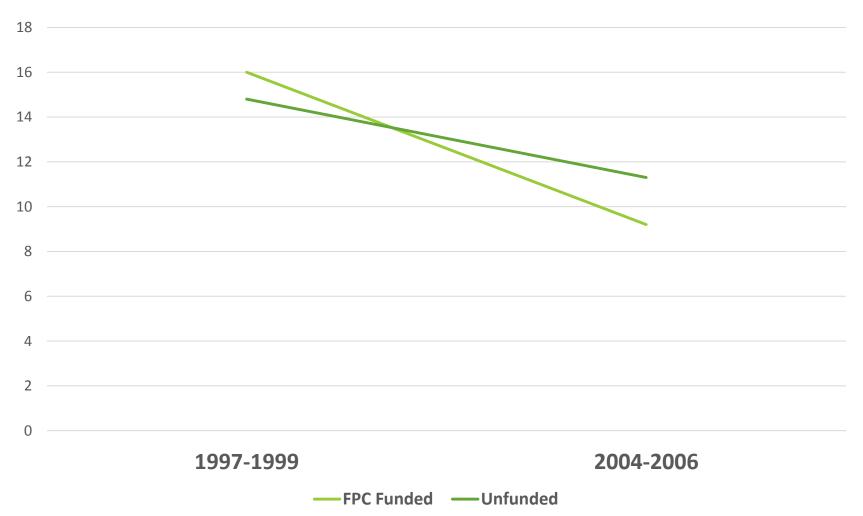






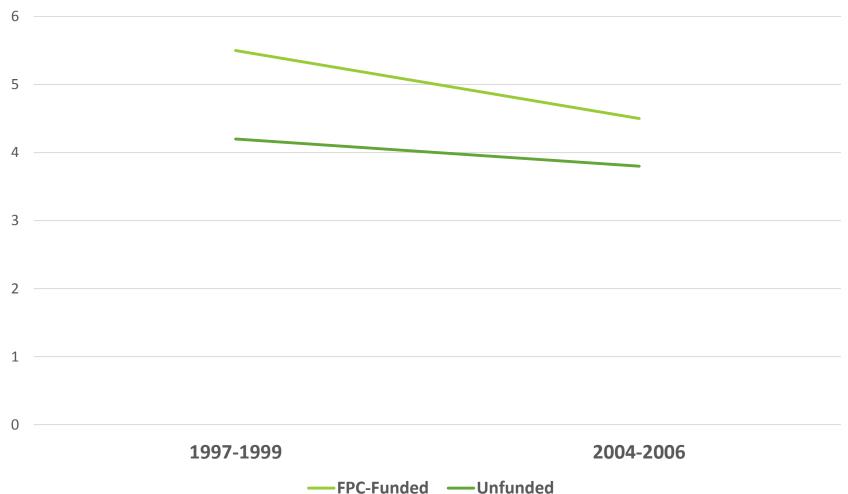
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#### **Alcohol-Related Juvenile Arrests**

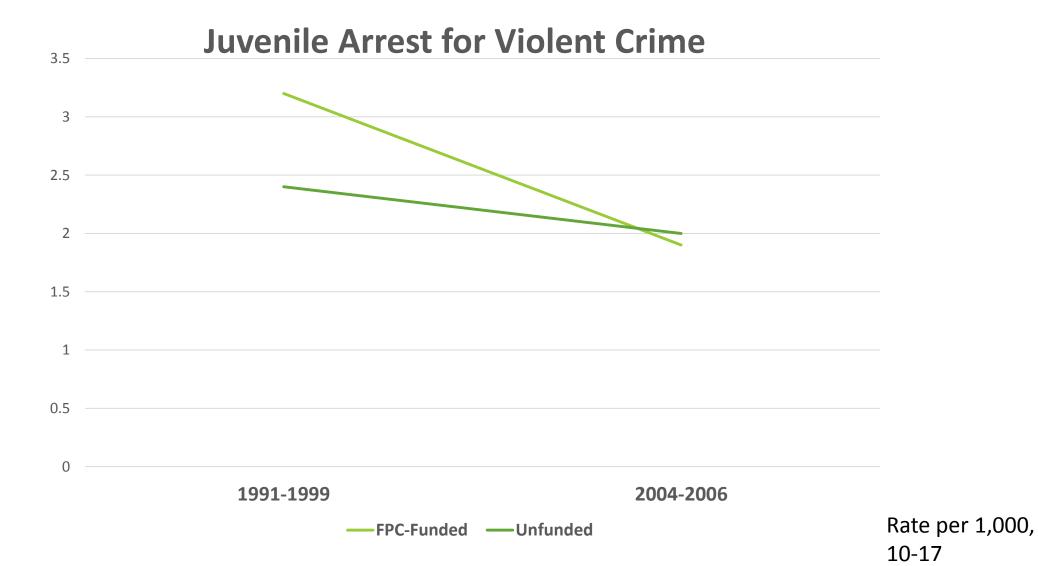


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#### **Drug-Related Juvenile Arrests**



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## With a budget of \$3.4 million/year, on average, Washington state saw these financial results:

**\$27.9** million per year avoided caseload costs in child welfare, juvenile justice and public medical costs associated with births to teen mothers between 2002 and 2006

**\$120 million per year** conservative estimate of avoided costs due to the progressive nature of adversity over the life course – lost tax revenue, public services use, etc.

35/1 cost/benefit ratio – for every dollar spent, \$35 dollars were saved.

### ANNUAL REVIEWS

Annual Review of Sociology

Social Structure, Adversity, Toxic Stress, and Intergenerational Poverty: An Early Childhood Model

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